

April 30, 1942.

Mr. Stan Lomax,
1440 Broadway,
New York City.

Dear Mr. Lomax:

I received a message from you through one of your employees, Mr. Robert Dorsey, telling me you would be expecting a telephone call from me at 3 O'Clock today.

He also informed me you were going to extend to me an invitation to appear on Jack Dempsey's Sport Quiz. I thought it would be better to write you a letter and explain how I felt about this, rather than hold you up on the telephone for a long conversation. I am, of course, highly honored and flattered at the invitation and will still accept if you insist after reading the contents of the enclosed letter, however, I really don't feel qualified to broadcast on the type of program Mr. Dempsey has, as an expert. I consider myself well informed only on baseball and probably football, maybe a little polo, even these things I am not qualified to answer questions like Mr. Dempsey asks, such as dates of various events, etc. I believe I know the game pretty well, that is about the limit of my qualifications along these lines.

On the other hand, I believe nothing has happened in the baseball game since its inception that my husband does not know. I really believe he could answer any question about anything that has happened and any individual who has taken part in the national pastime. In view of this, I believe he would be a much more interesting person on this program than I would.

I will gladly make a trip to New York to discuss the matter with you, or whoever arranges the program, if you still feel my presence would help any. I fully

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realize the value of such an appearance from the publicity angle, but I would not want to hurt Mr. Dempsey's program by appearing as an expert, when I know I am not.

If there is something I could study up on, I would be glad to do that also.

Again please accept my thanks. I will look to hear from you further. I am enclosing you questionaires filled out by the members of the Newark Eagles, which may give you a little picture of the team.

Very truly yours,

EM:CCJ